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Wayland Man Active
To Rev. Francis Wayland, D.D.,
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To Wayland goes the honor of having the first public library in this State and the second in the United States. The library was originally located over Collin's Market, which was then the twon hall, and had over 1000 volumes which included volumes from the six school libraries. On display is the first lithographic stone dated 1850 which was used to lithograph the covers of the books.

Persons interested in the history of the town of Wayland will find on display many fine photostatic copies of the original maps and plot plans of the Town of Sudbury, of which Wayland was then a part. Due to floods in the river Meadows the citizens on the West side of the river could not attend church or town meetings on the east side and petitioned the General court, praying that the meeting house be moved, which caused a feud between the two faction, and ultimately ended in the division of the town of Sudbury and East Sudbury.

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Sudbury citizens voted to change the name of the town to Wayland. Photostatic copies of the petitions that were sent to the General that were sent to the General Court are also on display with a transcript of the original records of the town of Sudbury and the original records of East Sudbury and Wayland in that era.

Full Century

100th Anniversary
Celebration Is
Now in Progress

Coontruate, May 24 The Wayland public library is celebrating it's 100th anniversary this week with exhibits of many old and valuable documents, pictures and items of interest on display for the public in the Francis Shaw room of the library.

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The amount of \$1,000 was to be issued for the purchase of books for the library. The money was raised and at a meeting of the town of Wayland, on Nov. \$3, 1847 a committee was formed to confer with Mr. Mellen on the subject of a room for the library. Members of the committee were James S. Draper, Hervey Reeves, Henry Coggin, Samuel M. Thomas, William Heard II and John Sherman.

After the March town meeting in 1848 the Town voted to appoint a library committee which included Edward Mellen, John B. Wight, E. H. Sears, John Wallen, John N. Sherman, James M. Bent and William C. Grout. Books were purchased on Aug. 7, 1850 and the first catalogue of books was made and is now on display with later catalogs dated 1853, 1860, 1865, 1866, 1875, 1884.

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Cochituate Briefs
The Wayland Taxpayers Assn.
will meet at the Wayland town
hall tonight at 8. All interested are
invited to attend.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sullivan of
Pairfield road are spending a weeks
vacation in St. Johns, N. B. W.
Barre of No. Main street will pinch
hit for Jack while he is gone.

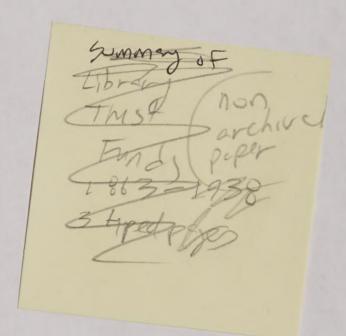
Holy Name Society At St. Stephen's

At the recent annual meeting of St. Stephen's Holy Name Society officers for the 1948-49 season were elected. They include president, Leo McKenna; vice president, Daniel J. McNeil; secretary, Ralph Clark, treasurer, Earl Zinck.

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Those heading the committees are Frederick Sweeney, sick committee; Bernard Engel, press; Francis Mc-Grail, youth committee; Joseph Dodd, program committee, Hugh Kenney, publicity; Curtis B. Dooling, marshal. Delegates include Frederick Sweeney and Louis Brannigan.

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Social and Fraternal News - Church, Club, Lodge Activities

Mother's Day At Eagles Hall

Eloquent Tribute by Past G. W. President

Miss Ferris **Pretty Bride**

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Church Women **Greet Officers**

Calendar for Year Adopted at Meeting

Surprise Birthday

Police and Court

Auxiliary at St. Andrew's Delegates Attend Day of Offering

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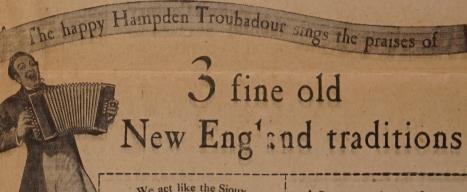
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